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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MICHAEL FRANKLIN, individually  
and on behalf of all others similarly  
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRINKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
d/b/a CHILI'S GRILL & BAR; and  
DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:18-cv-05323-JAK-AGR

**NOTICE OF RELATED CASE  
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 83-  
1.3.1**

Hon. John A. Kronstadt, Presiding

**TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to Local Rule 83-1.3 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, Plaintiff Michael Franklin hereby submits the instant Notice of Related Case. This case was filed on June 14, 2018. The following case arises out of the same event and calls for a determination of the same or substantially similar questions of law and fact:

*Alamillo v. Brinker Int'l, Inc.*, No. 2:18-cv-05684-FMO-KS, filed on June 27, 2018.

This case is related to the above-captioned action because both arise from the 2017 data breach at Chili's restaurants, wherein the sensitive personal and financial information of Chili's customers was stolen from Defendant's database. The *Alamillo* complaint has substantially the same Class definition. Thus, *Alamillo* "call[s] for determination of the same or substantially similar questions of law and fact" as the instant action. L.R. 83-1.3.1(b). For these reasons, Plaintiff Franklin respectfully submits that litigating these cases separately would necessarily "entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges." L.R. 83-1.3(c). Accordingly, the *Alamillo* case should be related to the above-captioned action and assigned to the Honorable John A. Kronstadt, District Judge, and the Honorable Alicia G. Rosenberg, Magistrate Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

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